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LONDON, MARCH 18.

ON Thurſday in the Houſe of Commons, when the order of the day was read, for the ſix printers and publiſhers of the news-papers to attend, it appeared, that William Woodfall, printer of the Morning Chronicle, could not obey the order of the Houſe, being in cuſtody of the Black Rod attending the Houſe of Peers. Henry Baldwin, printer of the St. James's Chronicle, attended, and the Houſe reſolved, that he, by printing the debates, and miſrepreſenting the ſpeeches of ſeveral Members of the Houſe, was guilty of a Breach of Privilege. Mr. Baldwin, who had been ordered to withdraw, was then called to the Bar, and being upon his knees, reprimanded by the Speaker, was ordered to be diſcharged, paying his fees. Thomas Evans, printer of the London Packet, having attended for ſome time, but being called away on his wife's having broken her leg, was ordered to attend again. Thomas Wright, printer of the Whitehall Evening Poſt, attended, and being voted guilty of a Breach of Privilege, was, upon his knees, reprimanded by the Speaker, and ordered to be diſcharged, paying his fees. Samuel Bladon, publiſher of the General Evening Poſt, attended, and on his frank and open declaration of his ſenſe of his offence, was diſcharged from any further attendance. John Miller, printer of the London Evening Poſt, not attending, was ordered, for his contempt, to be taken into cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms.

MARCH 20. We are told many diſagreeable conferences have been lately held with the French and Spaniſh Ambaſſadors, reſpecting the evacuation and prior right to Falkland's Iſland; the King of Spain having determined to keep the poſſeſſion till the prior right to the ſaid Iſland is firſt aſcertained. The French King has declared to our Ambaſſador, that in regard to the unexpected differences now ſubſiſting between Spain and the Britiſh Court, he would wait for, and act in conjunction with, the determination of the Court of Madrid; the reſult of which is expected the beginning of next month. The diſarming is the next point in diſpute, and though Spain is ſtill continuing her warlike preparations, England is expected to diſarm, and have no more than twenty ſhips in commiſſion; and on theſe two points, and one or two more, that are kept ſecret, it is very much apprehended that our naval and other forces will ſoon be in motion again.

Monday ſeveral Gentlemen, Members of the Bill of Rights, dined with Mr. William Woodfall, at his apartments in Newgate.

MARCH 21. On Tueſday Thomas Evans, the printer of the London Packet, who had been ordered to attend the Houſe of Commons that day, ſent a letter to the Speaker, which concludes thus: "I hope that the Houſe will excuſe my attendance, till the point is determined, and till it is univerſally known, whether a Britiſh Subject has, or has not, a right to be tried by a Jury. If it ſhall be found that he has not, and that I ought to have obeyed your orders, I will ſubmit to the laws of my country, and to the Houſe."

All the news from France imports, that the diſaffected perſons who had exclaimed againſt the plan formed by Mr. Maupeau, Chancellor of France, are forced to acknowledge the utility of the Superior Councils eſtabliſhed by the King's Edict of the 23d of February, and the facility of their eſtabliſhment, which has been generally received. They write, that the Chancellor is buſy in chuſing the Members which are to compoſe the new Parliament of Paris. One need not wonder at the great number of candidates which offer themſelves, whereof moſt are people of quality. According to the new regulation, every thing in the adminiſtration of juſtice is honourable.

MARCH 22. Yeſterday the Sutherland claim of Peerage was finally determined in favour of Elizabeth Sutherland (a Minor) daughter of the late Earl and Counteſs of Sutherland, who before enjoyed the eſtate, and now enjoys the title and dignities.

The Lords have paſſed the Bill, intitled, An Act to prevent any Bill from being brought into Parliament, for the diſſolution of any marriage for the cauſe of adultry, unleſs a clauſe, or particular words be inſerted, to prevent the perſon againſt whom the adultry was proved, from marrying or contracting matrimony with the perſon with whom he or ſhe ſhall be proved to have carried on ſuch criminal intercourſe; and to declare the iſſue of ſuch marriage incapable of inheriting.

A veſſel from Rotterdam brings an account, that the greateſt naval preparations are making in all the ſea-ports of Holland; that frequent meetings are held at the Stadthouſe; and that an Ambaſſador from the Court of Peterſburgh is lately arrived at the Hague.

MARCH 25. Several old men of war are now fitting up to be ſtationed on the Coaſts of Guinea, Senegal, and Sambre, as hoſpital ſhips, for the better preſervation of the lives of his Majeſty's ſubjects in thoſe unhealthy climates.

On Thurſday the 14th inſtant, the French and Spaniſh Ambaſſadors waited on the Earl of Rochford, and ſaid, That although the King of Spain had conſented to put his Britannick Majeſty in poſſeſſion of Port Egmont, yet they were inſtructed to demand of his Lordſhip, *when his Britannick Majeſty's officer ſhould evacuate the ſame*, and inſiſted upon the day being named. They alſo demanded, that the queſtion of right to Falkland's Iſland ſhould be determined before that day. Lord Rochford ſaid, he would enter into no negociation about it. To which the Ambaſſadors replied, they muſt ſend an account to their Courts, and they apprehended the anſwer they ſhould receive would be *their recall*.

MARCH 27. His Catholic Majeſty, it is ſaid, has offered his mediation for reconciling the Duke de Choiſeul from exile; for which purpoſe, it is ſaid he has wrote a letter with his own hand, on behalf of that Miniſter, to the French King.

Letters are ſaid to have been received from [illegible], which mention that the Republic has lately entered into a treaty with France, in which the Senate have engaged to aſſiſt the Chriſtian King with a certain number of ſhips of war.

Monday morning ſailed from St. Helen's road, Admiral Hotham, of the Blue, in his Majeſty's ſhip Northumberland, Captain Simmons; the Buckingham, ditto, Capt. Curry; Warwick, ditto, Capt. Lefley, and Oriord, ditto, Capt. Strachan, for the Eaſt-Indies.

We hear that a ſecret Convention between his Majeſty, and the King of Spain, was concluded and ſigned the 22d day of that month, at Madrid.

Conſiderable bets are depending, that Falkland's Iſland will not ſtill be delivered up on our demand, when the ſhips for that purpoſe arrive there; but that event cannot be known, ſooneſt, [illegible] Chriſtmas.

We hear the Parliament of Ireland is adjourned to the 30th of April next, then to meet for the diſpatch of buſineſs.

A report prevailed yeſterday in the afternoon, about the 'Change, that two expreſſes were arrived at St. James's, with the news of an Adventurer having landed in the weſt of Ireland.

MARCH 28. Lord North ſaid in the Houſe, it had been reported that he was going out of office. He took that opportunity to ſay he knew nothing of it. That nothing but the mob, or the King ſhould turn him out. That though he was ready, and wiſhed to give up his place, yet this was not a time to reſign. That he had very narrowly eſcaped being demoliſhed coming to the Houſe. He thanked Sir William Meredith, who had reſcued him from the fury of the people; and--*burſt into tears*.

His Lordſhip alſo publickly declared, that there were Members of that Houſe, but that they were but few, who were ready to levy a civil war upon the government; that they had their aſſiſtants and their emiſſaries without doors, who were indeed ſtill but few, that waited only the word of command to begin the campaign. He knew them well, they were a ſet of deſperate, determined men, enemies to all order; but that he truſted the government would prove too ſtrong for them.

The Minority ſhewed the moſt cool and determined conduct on this occaſion, and ſaid who encouraged the Iriſh mob at Brentford? &c.

The populace were very riotous this day in the Park, and frequently inſulted a Great Perſonage. Among the reſt of the expreſſions made uſe of on the above occaſion, were a number reſpecting the P----- D------; and many called out, where is the Lord Mayor? Set the Lord Mayor at liberty: Tower! Tower! &c. &c.

Yeſterday at eight o'clock the Houſe of Commons went upon the Lord-Mayor's buſineſs, when there was only one diviſion, which was two hundred and two to thirty-nine for committing him to the Tower. About half an hour paſt twelve his Lordſhip returned to the Manſion-houſe, where he lay down to reſt till four o'clock, when he ſent for a Hackney Coach and went to the Tower.

MARCH 30. Tueſday the 19th of March an expreſs arrived from Lord Harcourt, our Ambaſſador at Paris, with an account that the King of France had written a letter to the King of Spain, "wherein he aſſured the Catholic King, that he was aſhamed of the conduct of the Court of London; that he was ready and willing to co-operate with the King of Spain, in whatever future meaſures ſhould be judged expedient; that he put himſelf entirely under the direction and wiſdom of the Catholic King; and only begged, that in their future operations that Monarch would have an eye to the preſent ſituation of France."

Next day Lord North, and the two Secretaries of State, waited on the King, who was [illegible] ſhocked at receiving this account.

On the 8th or 10th [illegible] courier is expected to arrive from the Court of Madrid [illegible] to take Verſailles in his way to London; ſo that [illegible] here, the great event will be determined, and we ſhall then know whether peace or war with France and Spain is to take place or not this year.

We hear that our Court is highly diſpleaſed with the Britiſh Ambaſſador at a certain Northern Court, who has ſuffered himſelf to be duped by the reſpective Miniſters of the Emperor of Germany, and the King of Pruſſia reſiding there.----The Engliſh Ambaſſador has, for theſe ten months paſt, aſſured our court, that the King of England was to be grand mediator and arbitrator in certain affairs which will ſoon make a great noiſe on the continent. But now the curtain is drawn up, and all the parties are juſt ready to begin the *political dance*, behold and lo! the King of England is conſidered as a mere cypher, and is to have no ſhare, intereſt, or authority in this grand affair. The Britiſh court, on diſcovery of the Ambaſſador's unpardonable ſupineneſs and inattention during the whole of this very important negociation, have thought proper to ſend letters of recall, and he is expected in London about the middle of June.

The Lord Mayor, at his two former attendances, having fully juſtified his conduct, contented himſelf on Wedneſday with only ſaying, as we are informed, nearly the following words:

"Mr. SPEAKER,

"The Honourable Gentleman has talked of the lenity to be ſhown me on account of my health, and my being only committed to the cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms. I thank God that my health is better than it has been for ſome time paſt. I know that I was prejudged on Monday, and that the ſtrings of reſolutions and warrants are now in the gentleman's pocket. I aſk no favour of this Houſe. I crave no mercy from the Treaſury Bench. I am ready to go to my noble friend in the Tower, if the Houſe ſhall order me; my conſcience is clear, and tells me that I have kept my oath, and done my duty to the City, of which I have the honour to be Chief Magiſtrate, and to my country. I will never betray the privileges of the citizens, nor the rights of the people. I have no apology to make for having acted uprightly, and I fear not any reſentment in conſequence of ſuch conduct. I will, through life, continue to obey the dictates of honour and conſcience, to give my utmoſt ſupport to every part of the conſtitution of this kingdom, and the [illegible] I ſhall always pray to heaven, at my [illegible] meet my fate."

THE [illegible] OTHING [illegible] ſaid on either ſide of the queſtion.

[illegible] MONDAY, MARCH 30.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Thurſday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1771.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of this Court be given to Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, Barlow Trecothick, James Townſend, and [illegible] Sawbridge, Eſqrs. Aldermen; and to William Baker, and [illegible] Martin, Eſqrs. Sheriffs of this City, being Members of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, for [illegible] theſe ſupported the rights and privileges of their fellow-[illegible] vindicated the upright conduct of their Magiſtrates.

[illegible] Common-Council have ſent a letter to Mr. Alderman Oliver, to acquaint him that they had reſolved to provide a place for his [illegible] confinement in the tower; the Alderman ſent the following anſwer:

"GENTLEMEN,

"I beg the favour of you to return my thanks to the Common-Council of London, for this affectionate proof of their attention to the ſituation of one of their magiſtrates. Though the faithful adminiſtration of juſtice, according to my oath, was the ſole motive of my conduct, yet I cannot but confeſs that their approbation makes my duty more pleaſing. The ſatisfaction of their concurrence is however the only advantage I mean to receive from their reſolution: many ſtrong reaſons, both public and private, oblige me to decline the table they have provided for me, and I hope they will not be offended at my refuſal. I am happy, gentlemen, to find that the Common-Council agree with me in thinking that an apology is due from the Houſe of Commons who have violated the laws, and not from the magiſtrate who has fulfilled them. This country has been unhappy from the moment that the preſent prevailing Counſels have influenced their Sovereign. The laſt ten years have offered to the city of London in particular every inſtance of neglect, unkindneſs, inſult and injury. Their petitions have been rejected, ſlighted, ridiculed: their property unjuſtly conveyed to others: their charters violated: their rights invaded: their laws contemned: their magiſtrates impriſoned. The power that conſumes us has the plaineſt and moſt odious marks of deſpotiſm, abject abroad, and inſolent at home. Whether our rights will in the end be peaceably re-eſtabliſhed, or whether this violence will be purſued, is more than I can certainly declare; but this I venture to ſay for myſelf, they muſt either change the laws or the magiſtrate; for my adherence to my duty ſhall be invariably the ſame, regardleſs of the conſequences.

I am, gentlemen, with the greateſt reſpect, your moſt obedient and faithful humble ſervant,

Tower, March 29, 1771. RICHARD OLIVER."

Alderman Oliver's Lady continues with him in the Tower, and ſeems very happy in enjoying ſo much of his company. The Ladies of ſome other Aldermen, it is ſaid, wiſh for the commitment of their huſbands on the ſame account.

No Locum Tenens will be appointed; on which account much of the Cuſtom-houſe buſineſs, which comes neceſſarily before the Lord-Mayor, will be ſtopped; his Lordſhip's compliſance not carrying him ſo far as to do his Majeſty's buſineſs, whilſt a priſoner in the Tower.

Late on Tueſday night laſt a certain Dowager lady was mightily diſpleaſed with the conduct of her eldeſt ſon, charging him with want of *filial* duty in not reſenting the odious reflections which had been thrown out againſt her in a certain aſſembly, by Mr. Townſend; and inſiſted upon her ſon's clearing her from her having any *intereſt* or hand in making the treaty of peace. The reply which the ſon gave on this occaſion has much incenſed the Dowager, and the nation may now begin to hope, that the influence, which has governed the councils of this kingdom for the laſt ten years, is upon the point of loſing all its weight, and hitherto fatal aſcendency.---It is owing to this quarrel that Lord North did not reſign on Tueſday night.

The faſhionable toaſt [illegible] from one end of this metropolis to the other, is, "Succeſs to OLIVER the Second."

On Wedneſday, a city clergyman, after [illegible] words in the Litany, "for all priſoners," added, "[illegible] for the worthy Alderman now in the Tower."

An old nobleman, who is an honour to our court, ſaid, that the Miniſtry had now made a rod for themſelves; for in the deplorable reign of James the Second, the city was not thoroughly rouſed to reſentment, till the court ſeized the good Alderman Corniſh, the Oliver of the laſt century.

A certain lady, remarkable for her ſpirit in the cauſe of liberty, in a late converſation on the ſubject of the inſults a great perſonage had received from the populace a few days ſince, obſerved, that the violent, arbitrary, and oppreſſive meaſures which had been purſued againſt the City and its Magiſtrates, were ſufficiently provoking to make the very ſtones with which the ſtreets are paved riſe up in reſentment, if they had not been Scotch ſtones.

APRIL 2. The following addreſs of the Portreeve, Bailiff, and all the principal Inhabitants of the borough of Honiton, in Devonſhire, has been tranſmitted to Sir George Young, Bart. and the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor of this city, their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To Sir GEORGE YOUNG, *Bart. and* BRASS CROSBY, *Eſq.*

"GENTLEMEN,

"We the Portreeve, Bailiff, and the Principal Inhabitants of "the Borough of Honiton, think it our indiſpenſible duty to "return you, our repreſentatives, our warmeſt thanks for your "diſintereſted and unbiaſſed conduct in parliament, in defence "of our ineſtimable Liberties and conſtitutional Rights, as "nothing is more dear to us or could have rendered you more "worthy of our regard, and the continuance of our approbation, than the part you have avowed and ſupported, in maintenance of thoſe invaluable privileges.

"We beg leave therefore to aſſure you, that your inflexible "and uninfluenced perſeverance in the ſame glorious cauſe, will "ever render you moſt worthy of our eſteem, and entitle you "to our future confidence, in defiance of every undue art which "may be ſuggeſted as a motive to ſhake our reſolutions.

"*We are, Gentlemen, Your moſt humble Servants.*

"*Dated at Honiton, the 29th of March*, 1771."

On Friday and Saturday it was on 'Change propoſed by ſeveral reſpectable merchants, to go up in a body with an addreſs in favour of our injured Magiſtrates, and violated laws; and we hear that the ſcheme will ſpeedily be put into execution.

It was ſaid to be ſettled at the Council held on Friday, to proceed vigorouſly againſt the City Magiſtrates; but that a Great Perſonage expreſſed himſelf in ſuch a manner, as to wiſh things might not be carried on with too much rigour, and that ſome meaſures might be adopted to get rid of the buſineſs with honour.

Laſt Saturday the Houſe of Commons ſat about an hour and an half, and then adjourned to Tueſday the 9th; ſo that they have adjourned beyond the day appointed for Mr. Wilkes's attendance, which was the 8th.

The miniſtry are extremely deſirous, and even ſolicitous, to obtain from the impriſoned magiſtrates, a ſlight conceſſion or acknowledgement of blame in their late conduct. Whether they will ſucceed time muſt evince; but it is both hoped and believed that their efforts however ſtrong and powerful, will prove of no avail.

Two more apartments in the Tower are ordered to be got ready againſt the meeting of the Parliament after the holidays; the one called the *Bloody Tower*, the other *Little Eaſe*: The firſt is ſuppoſed to be intended for Mr. Alderman Townſend, and the ſecond for Mr. Alderman Sawbridge.

Some ſay, who are within hearing of the whiſpers of certain buſy miniſterial people, that the name of *Wilkes* and *baniſhment* are frequently united in converſation.

We hear that his Majeſty, accompanied by the Duke of Cumberland, intend to pay a viſit to Hanover this ſummer.

the Tower.

On Saturday the following bill was put upon the Lord-Mayor's private door at the Manſion-Houſe, which opens into Charlotte-ſtreet-----" This Houſe to be lett, Enquire of Sir F. NORTON, at the *Augean Stable*."

Letters from ſeveral parts of Devonſhire ſay, that when the account was received of the impriſonment of the Lord-Mayor and Alderman Oliver the people aſſembled in large bodies and behaved in a very riotous manner, calling out, *to arms!* It was with great difficulty that the Juſtices diſperſed them. They declared that they would at any time (if gentlemen of diſtinction would head them) take up arms in defence of thoſe Magiſtrates who attempted to prevent the laws from being trampled under foot, and who preſerved the rights and privileges of the people from violation.

In the debate on Thurſday morning laſt in the Houſe of Commons, Lord North, in the cloſe of his laſt ſpeech, obſerved, "That he was very ſure the mob, who ſurrounded the aveneus to the Houſe, and who had the brutality to attack him, were hired by the minority, to endeavour to effect without doors, what they deſpaired of doing within." Upon which Mr. W. Burke roſe up, and ſaid, "It was a falſehood, a moſt egregious falſehood; that the minority, to a man, were perſons of ſuch honour and conſequence, as would ſcorn even the ſhadow of ſuch a reſource: That ſuch a charge could never come from any man, but one hackneyed in indirect meaſures; and who could never impute ſuch a proceeding to any body of gentlemen, had he not a mind capable of adopting ſuch himſelf."

A Great Perſonage, in a converſation the other day with one of his Secretaries of State, aſked him his opinion, "What would be the beſt method of ſettling the preſent diſpute between his Parliament and the City? To which Lord R. replied, "*If I might adviſe your Majeſty, the two Citizens ſhould be ſent to the Tower, and the two Onſlows to St. Luke's.*"

The confinement of the Lord-Mayor puts a total ſtop to all plantation buſineſs, as every deed or conveyance executed here, muſt have the city ſeal to it in preſence of the Lord-Mayor.

We hear, that by a ſecret convention between the two Courts, England has, after all this expence and inſult, agreed to give up Falkland's-Iſland again, after the Spaniards had made reſtitution of it to us in due form.

It is ſaid, that orders are ſent to Ireland for the fortifications of that kingdom to be put in an immediate poſture of defence: The like orders are ſent to Scotland.

Friday laſt inſtructions of an extraordinary nature were ſent to the Commiſſioners of Portſmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham, from the Admiralty-Office.

The member who on the late occaſion, ſaid he hoped to ſee the time when the King of England would be as arbitrary as the Pruſſian Monarch, was Mr. W. Member for one of the Corniſh boroughs.---*It is fit the public ſhould know a black ſheep.*

The following *noble* perſonages were yeſterday carried in two carts, with a hearſe before them, through the City and down the Minories, to Tower-Hill. The P. D. Ld. B. D. of G. Ld. M. Sir F. N. The Attorney-General; Wedderburne, hung by the heels as being a turn-coat; Sir Gilbert Elliot, Dyſon, Jenkinſon; C. Fox in the body and legs a man, head and tail a fox, with a bunch of grapes before him. Ld. W. Ld. H. with a ſtick in imitation of a penſioner, or one out of place. Lord North. Near 10,000 people were aſſembled, who expreſſed great ſatisfaction, and wiſhed for the originals in their room. One gentleman, who ſeemed to be a merchant, treated the people with beer, and lent a hand in tying them to the gallows, which was thirty feet high; after hanging an hour, the mob ſeeing a hearſe to take away the bodies, declaring they had been ſuch enemies to their King and country, that they ſhould not be delivered, for they would burn them on the gallows, which was done. A ſweep chimney, with a band, attended as ordinary.

A company of the third regiment of guards, who diſtinguiſhed themſelves ſo courageouſly in St. George's-fields, on the bloody tenth of May, 1768, are now on duty in the Tower, and among the reſt Donald Macleane, who murdered young Mr. Allen. Captain Murray is the commanding officer.

APRIL 4. It is reported, that the buſineſs in the Lower Aſſembly is to be opened on Tueſday by a ſpeech from the Chairman of the Committee of Enquiry, immediately after which the report of the ſaid Committee is to be made; and that they will then proceed to debate upon the affair concerning the City Magiſtrates and the Meſſenger.

It is given out by ſome, that the report on the enquiry of the cauſe of the riots, will be a very flaming one, in order to balance the outcry on the commitment of the two Magiſtrates for acting agreeable to their oaths; and that on each party's ſitting down with their loſſes, the firſt with that of their privilege, and the two Magiſtrates with the temporal loſs of their liberty; the Miniſtry are to make a merit of their great conceſſion, and thus intend, if they can, to drop the matter.

Notwithſtanding the many ſcandalous paragraphs that have been inſerted for a week paſt, in moſt of the Evening and Daily papers, to alarm the public, by inſinuating that there is a run upon the Bank, and that the Bank notes were at a diſcount, We have authority to aſſure the public, that there is not the leaſt foundation for ſuch reports, which can be only calculated by evil-minded perſons, in order to depreciate public credit.

It is aſſerted, that the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver have been adviſed by very able perſons in the Law, not to commence any proſecutions againſt any perſons whatever, till it ſhall be known how far the puniſhment againſt them is to be extended.

Yeſterday at noon the Sword bearer, the three other City Eſquires, with the reſt of the Lord Mayor's houſhold, in their proper formalities, waited in a body upon his Lordſhip, with a moſt dutiful and reſpectful Addreſs, expreſſing their happineſs at his Lordſhip's firm and reſolute conduct in ſupport of the Rights and Privileges of his fellow Citizens, and the conſtitutional Rights of the Subjects in general. His Lordſhip received them very politely; and they afterwards paid the ſame compliment to Mr. Alderman Oliver, who gave them the like reception.

His Majeſty has appointed James Webſter, Eſq; to be major in the 33d regiment of foot; and Sackville Turner, to be captain of a company in the ſaid regiment in his room.

Tueſday morning ſailed from Spithead the Hound ſloop, Capt. Burr; Juno frigate, Capt. Stott; and Florida tranſport, all for Falkland's Iſland.

The ground has been marked out for erecting three ſtately monuments, one for the family of Uxbridge, another for that of Montrath, and a third for General Wolfe, in St. Andrew's Iſle, Weſtminſter-Abbey.

APRIL 5. The following is an authentic copy of the Warrant for the Commitment of the Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR to the Tower: "WHEREAS the Houſe of Commons have this day adjudged, that Braſs Croſby, Eſq; Lord Mayor of the City of London, having diſcharged out of the cuſtody of one of the Meſſengers of the Houſe, J. Miller, for whom the Newspaper called "The London Evening Poſt, from Thurſday March 5th, to Saturday March 9th, 1771," purports to be printed, and of which a complaint was made in the Houſe of Commons on the 12th day of this inſtant March, and who, for his contempt, in not obeying the order of the Houſe, for his attendance on the Houſe upon Thurſday the 14th day of this inſtant March, was ordered to be taken into the cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms, or his Deputy, attending the ſaid Houſe; and who, by virtue of the Speaker's warrant, iſſued under the ſaid order, had been taken into the cuſtody of the ſaid Meſſenger, and having ſigned a warrant againſt the ſaid Meſſenger, for having executed the ſaid warrant of the Speaker; and having held the ſaid Meſſenger to bail for the ſame, is guilty of a breach of the privilege of the ſaid Houſe. And whereas the ſaid Houſe have alſo this day ordered, that the ſaid Braſs Croſby, Eſq; Lord Mayor of the City of London, and a Member of this Houſe, be, for his ſaid offence, committed to the Tower of London:

These are therefore to require you to receive into your cuſtody the body of ſaid Braſs Croſby, Eſq; Lord Mayor of the City of London, and him ſafely keep, during the pleaſure of the ſaid Houſe. For which this ſhall be your ſufficient warrant. Given under my hand the 27th day of March, 1771. FLR. NORTON, SPEAKER."

To the Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Tower of London, or his Deputy.

Wedneſday at noon the Committee of the Common-Council of the City of London, appointed for the defence of the Aldermen in the Tower, met at Guildhall; when they received the following Letter from the Lord-Mayor:

"GIVE me leave, Gentlemen, to entreat you to make my warmeſt acknowledgements to the Common-Council, for their reſpectful and generous offer of a table, to be provided for me at the expence of this City, during my confinement in the Tower of London.

"I am deeply ſenſible of this mark of their regard, and I feel, as I ought, the polite and obliging manner in which the Committee deſire to carry ſo handſome an offer of the City into execution.

"I cannot, however, entertain the thought of any additional expence being incurred on this occaſion perſonally on my account, and I hope I may be allowed to decline a favour, which I ſhall never forget.

"If it were poſſible that I could have been one moment deterred from a faithful diſcharge of my duty, or from defending the Liberties of my Fellow-Citizens, and the Rights of the People, the repeated proofs of eſteem and affection which I receive, would recall my attention, and determine me: But I have long ſince dedicated myſelf to their ſervice, as Citizens of London, and as Engliſhmen. I will perſevere in the defence of our excellent Conſtitution, and the Franchiſes granted our Anceſtors, not more for the Honour and Proſperity of this City, than for the Emolument of the Committee.

"Animated with theſe ſentiments, I need not aſſure you, Gentlemen, that I am indifferent to the conſequences that may attend an honeſt zeal for the Laws of my Country, which ſhall ever remain my governing principle.

I am, Gentlemen, with much reſpect and gratitude, your faithful and moſt devoted humble ſervant,

BRASS CROSBY, Mayor.

From the Tower,

The Committee afterwards unanimouſly,

"That Mr. Solicitor do accordingly apply to Mr. Serjeant Glynn, Mr. Dunning, and Mr. Lee, or ſuch of them as are in Town, and under their directions, for Habeas Corpora, for the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, and Mr. Alderman Oliver, now (as this Committee conceives) unlawfully detained in the Tower of London."

Wedneſday the Committee for conducting the cauſe of the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, and Mr. Alderman Oliver, viſited his Lordſhip, and were elegantly entertained at dinner.

Yeſterday at one o'clock, the Foreman and Gentlemen of the Inqueſt of the Ward of Baſſiſhaw, in their gowns, preceded by their Beadle, with his mace, waited upon the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, at his apartments in the Tower, and preſented his Lordſhip with the following addreſs.

To the Right Hon. BRASS CROSBY, *Eſq;* LORD-MAYOR *of the City of* LONDON.

The humble Addreſs of the Foreman and Inqueſt of the Ward of Baſſiſhaw.

"*May it pleaſe your Lordſhip,*

"We beg leave to approach you with the warmeſt ſentiments of gratitude, for the manly, firm, and conſtitutional exertion of your authority, in ſupport of the liberty of the preſs, the rights of a free people, and the franchiſes of this great City, over which your Lordſhip is legal Preſident. We feel that gratitude glowing with a greater degree of ardour, when we contemplate the illegal reſtraint impoſed upon your Lordſhip, by men who having ſold themſelves to work evil, endeavour to include every other man in their bargain. We abominate their iniquity, and will not partake of their infamy. We are determined, with the bleſſing of heaven, to be free; and while we remain ſo, your Lordſhip may depend upon the utmoſt exertions of our power, in the ſupport of the true intereſts of the King, of the people, and of the only juſt rule of both, the laws of Britain."

His LORDSHIP's ANSWER.

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Inqueſt of the Ward of Baſſiſhaw,

"YOUR great condeſcenſion in viſiting me in this place gives me the greateſt ſatisfaction; and I am happy in receiving this teſtimony of your approbation and eſteem.------The part I have acted was that only which my duty plainly ſuggeſted to me.---Had I been unmindful of the oath I had taken, or inattentive to the Rights and Liberties of my Fellow-Citizens, I ſhould have been unworthy to preſide in that chair, in which the Citizens of London have placed me.

Yeſterday many of the reſpectable Members of the Minority viſited the Lord-Mayor in the Tower.

It is ſaid that terms of accommodation have been propoſed between the oppoſite parties, which would at once aſcertain the dignity of the Crown on the one hand, and the independency of the people on the other, in the ampleſt manner; but they have not yet been accepted.

Some letters from Briſtol and Liverpool mention, that it is under conſideration in both thoſe cities to addreſs the Lord-Mayor of London, and Mr. Alderman Oliver, for their patriotic exertions in defence of public liberty.

The benefits ariſing to this country from its trade with Portugal, have been diminiſhed a full tenth ſince the date of the Family Compact. From that æra France has ſupplied Spain with the goods ſhe uſually had from hence, which the former is enabled to furniſh at a cheaper rate than they can be had from England, and for the ſame reaſon the Portugueze have been glad to take a ſurplus off the hands of their neighbours.

It is conjectured that the loſs of the Aurora frigate, with the Supervifors on board, was occaſioned by the Captain's attempting to make a ſhorter paſſage by three weeks than that uſually performed, by ſailing through a very dangerous ſtreight, which had never been navigated but by two of the Company's ſhips.

The guardſhips on the ſtations at Corce and Gambia on the African coaſt, it is ſaid, are to be doubled for further ſecurity.

Yeſterday morning died at his Houſe in the Stable Yard, St. James's, the Hon. Colonel Carr, firſt Equerry to his Majeſty.

APRIL 6. This day the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver were carried by Habeas Corpus before the Lord Chief-Juſtice De Grey, who remanded them to the Tower, after which, being previouſly provided with another writ from the King's-Bench, they were carried before Lord Mansfield, at his chambers in Serjeants Inn, Chancery Lane, who likewiſe refuſed to grant them a diſcharge. After which they were carried back to the Tower. They were attended by Mr. Alderman Wilkes, and the Gentlemen of the Committee appointed by the City for defending the general cauſe. The reaſon alledged by their Lordſhips for not granting their enlargement, we hear, was, that they could not venture to determine an affair of ſuch moment without the advice of the other Judges. Thus is this important queſtion left undecided till next Term.

It is with confidence reported, that Lord Camden has deſerted Lord Chatham, and made his peace with the Duke of Grafton, whoſe hopes of office are again very much revived.

CHARLES-TOWN, JUNE 4.

YESTERDAY the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province met here, agreeable to Prorogation, and adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

A Fifth Packet-Boat is to be eſtabliſhed between Falmouth and New York, to be built at the laſt Place.

His Majeſty's Ship the Mercury, Captain Keeler, ſailed from New-York on the 25th of April for this Place, but it is ſuppoſed ſhe ſtopped at Virginia, as ſhe is not yet arrived.

Tueſday laſt the Ship Britannia, Samuel Ball, jun. Maſter, arrived here from London, in whom came ſundry Paſſengers, moſt of which are deſtined for Georgia.

Wedneſday laſt Michael Hinds was executed here, purſuant to his Sentence.

His Majeſty's Sloop the Viper, Captain Potter, arrived here laſt Friday from Boſton.

Saturday laſt the Ship Carolina, Miles Lowley, Maſter, arrived here from London, in whom came Paſſengers, Thomas Evance, Eſq; Mr. Thomas Corbett, Merchant, Mr. Thomas Shubrick, Captain Brewer, and ſome others.

For ſome Days paſt, a Report has been circulated about Town, that Governor Tryon has had a Skirmiſh with the People called Regulators, which is ſaid to have coſt many of them their Lives.

DIED.] John Mackenzie, Eſq; a Gentleman greatly eſteemed while Living, and whoſe Death is as much lamented: In him the Community have loſt a moſt valuable Member.---He was a Member of the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province.

Arrivals from this Port. The Clifford, Williams, and Carolina Merchant, Haywood, at London.---The Peggy, Brown; Fame, Cowan; Minerva, Arnott; Boone, Braſs; Elizabeth Kerr, and Avon, Urquhart, at Cowes.------The Buchannan, Cochran; Mermaid, Ball, and Nancy, Young, at Plymouth.----The Peter and Anne, Blundell, and Pompey, Stevenſon, at Portſmouth.---The Swallow, Anſtis, and Grizzie, Sprout, at Falmouth.---The Sukey, Fern, and Swift, Thomſon, at Poole.---The Jenny Eaſon; Lilly, Angus; Lawrence, Hunter; and Carolina, Loxley at Liſbon.---The Union, Hooper, and Portland, Pitt, at Rotterdam.---The Rebeccah, Shourt, and Polly, Snell, at New-York.

*** PRICE of RICE, 55s. per 100lb.

May	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
28th.	Ship Generous-Friends, George Roſs,	Antigua
	Ship Heart of Oak, Henry Gunn,	London
	Sloop Betſey, John Todd,	St. Vincent
29th.	Ship Thomas & Robert, Joſeph Drew,	Porto-Rico
	Snow Peggy, John Davies,	Briſtol
	Ship Britannia, Samuel Ball, jun.	London
	Brig Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright,	Philadelphia
30th.	Ship Polly, David Cooper,	Tortola
June 1ſt.	Sloop General Gage, John Theobalds,	New-York
	Schooner Tryall, Robert Walker,	Cape-Fear
3d.	Sloop Meas, Henry Zurhorſt,	St. Croix
	Brig Prince of Wales, William Moore,	Philadelphia
	Ship Carolina, Miles Lowley,	London
May	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
28th.	Ship Ranger, John Ireland,	Hiſpaniola
	Schooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
29th.	Ship Crawford, Charles Smith,	Cowes
30th.	Schooner Warwick, Darnell Harvey,	Tobago
31ſt.	Schooner Exchange, John Willis,	Barbadoes
	Brig Charming-Betſey, Noble Hinman,	Dominica
	Ship Little-Betſey, Thomas Randall,	Cowes
	Ship Polly, David Cooper,	Goſport
	Ship Generous-Friends, George Roſs,	Ditto
	Schooner Active, John Hawkins,	Georgia
June 1ſt.	Ship Heart of Oak, Henry Gunn,	London
	Brig Mary-Ann, John Adams,	Tortola
May	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
27th.	Sloop Elizabeth & Mary, John Mathelin,	Barbadoes
	Ship Molly, Alexander Alexander,	Cowes
30th.	Schooner Nancy, James Punchard,	Salem
31ſt.	Snow Chorley, Henry Critchley,	Barbadoes
	Brig Sea-Flower, Abraham Pearce,	Figueira
June 3d.	Sloop Beaufain, Edward Ingham,	Barbadoes
	Brig Friendſhip, John Worſter,	Ditto
	Sloop Little-Betſey, John Johnſton,	New-Providence

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

General-Poſt-Office, Charles-Town, June 1, 1771.

ANY Perſons who may be inclinable to undertake the Riding Work of a POST, between this Place and *George-Town*, and who can give proper Security for the regular performing the ſame, are deſired to give their Propoſals in at the Poſt-Office.

By Order of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
JOHN STEVENS, *Secretary.*

I Hereby give Notice of my Intention to go off the Province, ſome Time in the preſent Month, or early in JULY,—in order that all Perſons who have Demands on me, may ſend in their Accounts.

June 3, 1771. HENRY LAURENS.

THE Subſcribers beg Leave to acquaint their Friends in general, that they have juſt received per the *Heart of Oak*, Captain *Gunn*, from *London*, and the *Peggy*, Captain *Davies*, from *Briſtol*, a very compleat Aſſortment of GOODS, EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA, which they will ſell at a moderate Advance, as heretofore, and will be thankful for their Friends Orders.

WEBB & DOUGHTY.

Charles-Town, May 20, 1771.

is hereby given, That all Perſons are forbid in any of the Streets, Lanes, or Alleys, in any faſter than a moderate Pace or Trot, Cart or in a Carriage, under the Penalty of Fine, for each Offence, if a white Perſon, be publickly whipped, as the Law directs.

By order of the Commiſſioners of the Streets,
PETER BONNETHEAU, Clerk.

Rates of GOODS, WARES *and* MERCHANDIZE, *within the Limits of Charles-Town, viz.*

From the Bridge of Charles-Town, and avenues leading thereto, between the bridge uniting the ſaid ſtreet and [illegible], near Col. Middleton's houſe, and as far as Mr. [illegible]'s houſe, behind St. Philip's church.—For every cord of wood, load of boards, plank, timber and bricks, computing five hundred feet ſuperficial, (and in proportion for plank and ſcantling) and five hundred bricks to a load, *Five Shillings.*

If carried over the bridge leading to White-Point to any part beyond, or over the bridge by Colleton-Square, on a parallel with Church-ſtreet, *Seven Shillings and Six-pence.*

For every load of lime to the above places, per buſhel, *Two Pence.*

To any part of Meeting-ſtreet, and avenues leading thereto, between the bridge or cauſeway over the moat near Captain William Moultrie's, and the cauſeway between Mrs. Fraſer's and White-Point, every load as above ſpecified, *Seven Shillings and Six-pence.*

For every load of lime, per buſhel, *Three Pence.*

To King-ſtreet, and every other part of the Town, not above ſpecified, each load, *Ten Shillings.*

To the Barracks near the Magazine, each load, *Twelve Shillings and Six-pence.*

To the new or further Barracks, *Seventeen Shillings and Six-pence.*

For every load of gunpowder, to and from the Magazine, *Fifteen Shillings.*

And for a full load (if required) of every other kind of goods, at the rate of wood to every place.

For ſhingles, to any part of the Town within the Town-plat, per thouſand, *Five Shillings.*

For ditto without the Town-plat, to the new gate or wall, per thouſand, *Seven Shillings and Six pence.*

☞ Every Cart, Waggon or Dray, muſt have one able white perſon to attend and conduct the ſame, under the penalty of *Five Pounds*, for every offence.

DANIEL DE SAUSSURE, & Co.

Have juſt received per the Vine, *Captain* Chiſman, *from* London, *and the* Peggy, *Captain* Davies, *from* Briſtol,

A General Aſſortment of ſuch GOODS as are uſually imported into this Province, which are carefully purchaſed, and will be ſold, with RUM, SUGAR, &c. on moderate Terms, at their Store in *Beaufort, Port-Royal.*

For LONDON *directly,*

The Ship LONDON,

ALEXANDER CURLING, Maſter.

HAS half of her Cargo already engaged. For Freight of the Remainder, or Paſſengers, having moſt excellent Accommodations, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Col. *Beale's* Wharf, or

ANDREW LORD.

IMPORTED in the Britannia, *Captain* Ball, *from* LONDON,

SUNDRY MERCHANDIZE, which will be ſold on the uſual cheap Terms, at JOHN DAVIES's Store in *Bedon's* Alley.

TO BE SOLD, at the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 13*th inſtant,*

A Negro Fellow named Prince, a Muſtee Wench, Sabina and her Mulatto Daughter Beſs, formerly the Property of JOHN BULLINE, and will be ſold by Virtue of a Mortgage to us.

ANCRUMS & CHIFFELLE.

THE Subſcriber gives this public Notice, That he carries on the BLOCK and PUMP MAKING BUSINESS, on Colonel *Beale's* Wharf, where due Attendance will be given: He will be much obliged to all thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, and they may rely upon being well ſerved, by

Their very humble Servant,
WILLIAM HAYWOOD.

N. B. All Orders from the Country for Work, will be immediately diſpatched. 12 m.

For PHILADELPHIA,
THE BRIGANTINE
Charles-Town Packet,
SAMUEL WRIGHT, Maſter.

A New Cedar built Veſſel, is a prime ſailer, has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail with all convenient Speed. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at *Elliott's* Wharf, or JOHN JAMES.

☞ Who has imported in ſaid Veſſel, beſt ſuperfine Flour in Barrels, half Barrels, and Kegs, Hopkins's beſt Butter, Wine, and Water Bread in Kegs, Ship Bread, Barr Iron, Loaf Sugar, ſweet Cyder, beſt Salt-petred Hams, Horſe Collars, Muſtard in Bottles, Cherry Bounce, Ginger in Kegs, a few very neat Windſor Chairs, a Parcel of very neat Womens Calimanco Shoes, &c. which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, at his Store on *Elliott's* Wharf.

A Genteel double CHEST of DRAWERS, FENEERED, and otherwiſe neatly ornamented, to be ſold cheap. Enquire of the Printer.

A Freſh Supply of EDWARD JOYCE's *famous* AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved ſerviceable in moſt of the Diſorders mentioned in the Directions, is juſt received, and to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

JAMES McCALL,

Has juſt received by the Ship Britannia, *Captain* BALL, *from* LONDON,

SOME USEFUL ARTICLES,

AMONG which are a great Variety of Garden Seeds, Peaſe and Beans; Hemp, Canary, Rape, and Moſs Seed for Birds; a large Aſſortment of STATIONARY, &c. which will be ſold cheap at his Store in Tradd-ſtreet.

BRAILSFORD & MUNCREEF,

Have juſt imported in the Heart of Oak, *Capt.* Gunn, *from* LONDON,

A compleat aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon,

Among which are the following, viz.

SUPERFINE broad cloths with trimmings, ſagathies, duroys, ſhalloons, durants and tammies, roſe coloured, purple, blue and white, pink, white and green 3-4th lute-ſtrings, womens, maids and girls calimanco and everlaſting ſhoes and pumps, womens brocade and ſatin ditto, men and boys leather ditto, corded and plain dimity, burdetts, ginghams and cotton holland, bed bunts and cotton counterpanes, tabling damaſk and diaper napkening, clouting ditto, gulix holland, long lawns, piſtol lawns, cambricks, blue and white cotton bed patterns, China tureens, diſhes, plates, bowls, and compleat ſets of tea china, ditto queen's ware, mantuas, and crimſon figured and plain ſatins, blue, green and white pavilion gauze, cypreſs gauze, ſilk and flowered gauze, ditto handkerchiefs, mahogany ſconce glaſſes, chimney and dreſſing ditto, long pipes, glaſs tumblers, ſhades with ſockets, wine glaſſes, and pint baſons, womens faſhionable hats and cloaks, trimmed; blond and thread lace, faſhionable ribbons, caravan trunks, womens ſilk gloves, purple and white lamb ditto, mens beaver hats, boys ditto, womens riding hats with gold bands and buckles, boys feathered hats, men, women, boys and girls cotton and thread hoſe, mens plain and ribbed ditto, ſilk umbrelloes of different colours, japan tea kitchens with heaters, Pruſſian binding and gold buttons, beſt London ſugar, double refined ditto, fine green and hyſon tea, French and Spaniſh olives, ketchup, anchovies, wallnuts and capers, cutlery of all ſorts, &c. &c. to be ſold at their ſtore in Broad-ſtreet, at a reaſonable advance. 6 w.

A COMPLEAT ASSORTMENT OF
EAST-INDIA & EUROPEAN GOODS,

JUST arrived in the *Britannia*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, and the *Peggy*, Capt. *Davies*, from *Briſtol*, to be ſold very reaſonably, particularly for Caſh, or ſhort Credit, at our Store on the Bay, next Door to Col. *Beale*.

JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

JANE THOMSON,

In TRADD-STREET,

Has imported in the Britannia, *Capt.* Ball, *from* London,

A neat aſſortment of MILINARY GOODS,

Which ſhe will diſpoſe of very reaſonably;

Among which are the following ARTICLES, viz.

SILVER cord and toſſels; pink, green, white, ſky blue, and black Engliſh perſians; the ſame coloured peelongs, ſarſnets, and figured mode; cyprus, catgut, ſtriped, flowered, and ſpriged gauze; gauze handkerchiefs with ſtriped and flowered borders, ſilk and thread; ditto aprons; Leghorn, chip, and covering hats; flouriſhing India cotton and Liſle threads, tapes of all ſorts, women and girls ſilk and leather gloves and mitts, pins and needles; a very compleat aſſortment of ladies, girls, and childrens caps, and other headdreſſes; Italian breaſt flowers and ſprigs; ſuits of ribbons made up in London, ſtomachers with bows; French paſte, ſet and garnet necklaces, ear-rings and egrets; velvet collars with beads; blond lace, ſingle and double edged, from 3*s.* 9*d.* to 40*s.* the yard; black ſilk and trolly laces, ſame prices; fine joining lace, black and white; fans of all ſorts; piſtol, long and clear lawns; flowered ditto, muſlins of all ſorts; ſtriped, ſpriged, and plain muſlin handkerchiefs, with borders; book muſlin, printed handkerchiefs, calimanco and ſilk ſhoes, with many other articles, too tedious to enumerate.

N. B. She continues to make up EVERY ARTICLE in the MILINARY WAY, and FINE JOINS LACE as uſual, and will be much obliged to thoſe who may employ her.

☞ She will take one GIRL an an apprentice.

AT STOTT's
Mancheſter Ware-Houſe, in

BEDON's ALLEY,

Juſt imported in the Heart of Oak, *Captain* Gunn, *from* London,

A General Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, which will be ſold on their uſual cheap Terms, for Caſh.

BENJAMIN MATHEWES,

Has juſt imported in the Heart of Oak, Henry Gunn, *Maſter, from* London, *a neat aſſortment of* GOODS, *among which are the following:*

SUPERFINE broad cloths, with trimmings; Yorkſhire cloths; green, blue, ſcarlet, and brown beaver; mens fine hats, womens calimanco ſhoes, men and boys leather ditto, perſians, black mantuas, coloured ditto, black 3-4th ſatin, ſilk and worſted breechet patterns, coloured mantuas, blue, brown, and crimſon calimancoes, raiſins, currants, ſweet oil, wallnuts, capers and olives, a great variety of thread laces, black and blond laces and edgings, men and boys neat ſaddles, leather jockey caps, ſilver topped cruit-ſtands, mahogany ditto, pinchbeck buckles, compleat ſets of deſk furniture, backgammon-tables, double hair brooms, rattans, bed cords, coarſe cambletts, ſerge deniſm, handſome Turkey carpets, bead-ſide ditto, womens purple gloves and mitts, black ſilk ditto for mourning, black ruſſel petticoats, ſcarlet cloaks and cardinals, bed blankets, white thickſets, ribbons, handſome dreſs caps for ladies and children, which with fine bohea tea, black pepper, loaf ſugar, freſh flour and biſcuit, and many other articles, needleſs to particularize, are to be ſold reaſonably, at his ſtore in Tradd ſtreet.

JOHN LORD,

HAS received by Captain CHISMAN, a compleat ASSORTMENT of GLASSES, which will be ſold reaſonable, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

N. B. He will take a BOY of good credible Parents, as an APPRENTICE.

ATKINS & WESTON,

Have imported in the Heart of Oak, *Captain* Gunn, *from* London, *and in the* Peggy, *Captain* Davies, *from* Briſtol,

A Large and compleat Aſſortment of GOODS; among thoſe from London are, a Quantity of ſuperfine BROAD CLOTHS, and a large Aſſortment of SILKS, of the moſt faſhionable and approved fancies.

A Compleat aſſortment of CANVAS, among which is a quantity of the Eaſt Coker and Bridport make, Ruſſia and Ravens duck, anchors and grapnels of all ſizes, to three hundred pounds weight; white lead, Spaniſh brown, and yellow oker ground in oil, Spaniſh brown dry, linſeed oil in jugs, boiled and raw; lamp-black, brimſtone, ſheet lead, and a great quantity of other articles of SHIP-CHANDLERY. A large quantity of flat and ſquare bar iron of all ſizes; old Jamaica RUM in puncheons, hogſheads, and porter caſks, fit for immediate uſe; Tortola RUM of a good flavour, and nearly equal in proof to Jamaica; Muſcovado SUGAR in hogſheads, tierces and barrels; Loaf SUGAR at 4*s.* 6*d.* the pound, Philadelphia FLOUR and SHIP BREAD, lately imported, with ſundry other articles, to be ſold by

SHIRLEY & PRICE.

WHO having bought Mr. *Thomas Ivers*'s ſhare of the ROPE-WALK, lately carried on under the firm of *Thomas Ivers*, & Co. that partnerſhip is diſſolved, AND THEY HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That the ſaid manufactory, will, in future, be carried on by them, and in their names. *May* 27, 1771.

BONNEAU & SLANN,

ACQUAINT their FRIENDS, that they have juſt received per the Captains CHISMAN and LOWLEY, from LONDON, a neat Aſſortment of GOODS, which they will ſell on reaſonable Terms, at their Store on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

N. B. A great choice of Fowling Pieces, and Braſs Barrel Piſtols, to be ſold under the uſual Advance, for CASH.

JUST ARRIVED in the Ship London, Alexander Curling, *Maſter, from* London, *and Snow* Peggy, John Davies, *Maſter, from* Briſtol,

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, conſiſting of Linen Drapery, Haberdaſhery, Ironmongery, Grocery, Stationary, Drugs, and Family Medicines, Guns, Gun-powder, Rice Sieves, and ſundry other Articles, which will be ſold at a low Advance, to any Perſon taking the Whole, by SHIRLEY & PRICE.

For NEW-YORK,
(To ſail by the 10*th Inſtant)*
The Sloop GENERAL GAGE,
ELIJAH SHEPARDSON, Maſter.

A Good Veſſel, ſails remarkably faſt, and has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Colonel BEALE's Wharf.

CARNE & POINSETT,

HAVE juſt imported in the Britannia, *Captain* Ball, *from* London, *and the* Peggy, *Captain* Davies, *from* Briſtol,

A Choice Parcel of DRUGS and MEDICINES, SURGEONS INSTRUMENTS, Phials, Gallipots, Ointment and Syrup Pots, Marble, Glaſs, and Bell Metal Mortars, Nipple Glaſſes, with Tubes, and other Shop Furniture; which, with an Aſſortment of GARDEN SEEDS, they will ſell reaſonably, at their Shop in *Elliott-ſtreet*, facing *Bedon's* Alley.

☞ PRACTITIONERS in the Country, and thoſe who buy to ſell again, will be ſupplied cheap.

TO BE SOLD,
On Tueſday the Eleventh Inſtant, June,
A CARGO
Of TWO HUNDRED and EIGHTY,
Young, likely, and remarkably healthy
SLAVES,
(Not one being ſick on board the Veſſel.)

JUST arrived in the Ship HECTOR, Captain WILLIAM LEWELLIN, directly from ANGOLA.

ALSO, on the ſame Day to be SOLD,
A CARGO
Of ONE HUNDRED and NINETY,
CHOICE and HEALTHY
NEGROES,

JUST arrived in the Snow NEW BRITANNIA, Captain STEPHEN DEANE, in a ſhort Paſſage, directly from GAMBIA.

MILES BREWTON.

CULCHETH GIBBES,

Has removed to one of Mr. William Bampfeild's *Tenements in* St. Michael's Alley, *two Doors from Mr.* John Gordon's, *where he has to diſpoſe of, cheap for Caſh or ſhort Credit;*

RUM of all Sorts, Madera, Mountain, Vidonia, Claret, and red Port WINES—BRANDY, LONDON PORTER in Bottles, and very good white Wine Vinegar for pickling.

N. B. The Co-partnerſhip of *Gibbes & Harvey* being diſſolved for ſome Time paſt, thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Co-partnerſhip, are deſired to ſend them in; and thoſe who are indebted, are requeſted to make immediate Payment to CULCHETH GIBBES, in whoſe Hands the Books of Account, &c. are lodged.

He will be glad to accommodate a few Gentlemen with Board and Lodging, it being a very airy Houſe.

TO BE SOLD, by public Outcry, on Thurſday Morning, the Sixth of June,

A SCHOONER, formerly known by the Name of *Wambaw*, but her Regiſter was lately loſt in the River; burthen about 100 Barrels of Rice. The ſaid Schooner is juſt come out of the Hands of Mr. *Edward Shrewſberry*, Ship-Wright, who has given her a thorough Overhaul and declares, that her Hull, Maſts, Bowſprit, and Rigging are almoſt as new; the Sails and Rigging are in the Inventory may be ſeen in the Hands of the Maſter, on board, and of the Subſcribers. The preſent Owner, having ſold the Plantation, for the Service of which ſhe was built, has no Uſe for her.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

THOMAS JONES,

HAS juſt received a general Aſſortment of GOODS, from LONDON, by the Captains CURLING and CHISMAN, which he will ſell on the moſt moderate Terms, at his Store, the Corner of Gadſden's Alley, in Broad-ſtreet.

DAWSON & WALTER,

ACQUAINT their FRIENDS, that they have juſt imported in the *Vine*, Capt. *Chiſman*, from *London*, a general Aſſortment of GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, at their Stores either in Town or Country.

WILLIAM SCOTT, jun.

INFORMS his Friends that he has juſt imported in the Ship *Vine*, Capt. *Chiſman*, from *London*, a neat Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN GOODS*, which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at his Store late his Father's. All thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved in the beſt Manner.

For any Part of GREAT-BRITAIN, HOLLAND, or PORTUGAL,

The Ship VINE,

WILLIAM CHISMAN, Maſter.

BURTHEN about Seven Hundred Barrels of RICE. For Freight, apply to ſaid Maſter, or HENRY LAURENS.

CATTLE.

TO BE SOLD at public Sale, under the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 5th Day of November next,

ONE undivided THIRD PART of a Stock of CATTLE, HORSES, &c. ranging on *Cooſawhatchie*, known by the Name of *M'Keown's* STOCK, reckoned one of the largeſt Stocks, and as good Cattle, as any in this Province, on which are ſuppoſed to be a great Number of Steers, not having been near drove for ſeveral Years paſt.——The Purchaſer may have two or three Years Credit, giving good Security and paying Intereſt.—In the mean Time, any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe at private Sale, may apply to RICHARD BERESFORD.

STOLEN or ſtrayed from Charles-Town Green, a dark brown HORSE, about 13 Hands high, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, branded on the mounting Shoulder T, a ſhort Main and ſwitch Tail. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to JOHN RUSTLAIT, in King-ſtreet, ſhall receive THREE DOLLARS Reward.

ANCRUMS & CHIFFELLE,

ARE now ſupplied with a general and very compleat ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, juſt imported in the *London*, Captain *Curling*, from *London*, which will be ſold on moſt reaſonable Terms, and as ſeveral Articles have been bought remarkably cheap, theſe will be diſpoſed of under the common Advance, particularly for CASH.

Among ſt a great variety of other Goods, very carefully choſen, are the following;

DREST ſuperfine broad cloths and trimmings, worſted and ſilk breeches patterns, nankeens, black and blue princes ſtuffs, ſerge deniſme, fuſtians, ſagathies, durovs, and other proper ſtuffs for mens ſummer wear; Iriſh LINENS, a great aſſortment, very cheap; printed linens and calicoes; printed and penciled chints, of very beautiful patterns; neat bordered chints, at 12l. 10s. and 14l. the gown; India and China painted and plain taffetas; India perſians, and a variety of neat SILKS, very faſhionable; handſome and very faſhionable hats and cloaks; plain and flowered gauzes; muſlins, cambricks, plain and flowered lawns, black lace, blond ditto; ſilk mitts and gloves, faſhionable leather ditto; ribbons of the neweſt faſhion; ladies beſt black ſtuff ſhoes, black ſatin ditto, neat brocaded ditto; men and womens ſilk and thread hoſe; mens fine hats, felt ditto; linen and cotton checks, bed ticking, bed bunts, plain and flowered dimity, and a variety of other linen drapery; loaf ſugar, beſt raiſins of the ſun in jars, and currants in ditto, almonds, ſweet oil, pepper, and other ſpices, olives, walnuts, girkins, onions, ketchup, vinegar, Poland ſtarch, and fig blue; a complete aſſortment of IRONMONGERY; beſt London PORTER in bottles and caſks.

BENJAMIN WILLPLY, AND ROBERT OSBORNE,

PRACTITIONERS *of Phyſic and Surgery*,

INFORM the Public, That they have entered into Co partnerſhip, and are ſupplied with a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of FRESH MEDICINES; which they have, for the more convenient Diſpatch of Buſineſs, divided into TWO SHOPS; one at the Plantation of John Hunt, Eſq; near Godfrey's Savannah, where D. St. Willply reſides; the other on the Indian-Land, near Saltcatcher Bridge, where due Attendance will be given by Doct. Osborne.

☞ *In dangerous Caſes the Subſcribers propoſe to give Joint Attendance, without any additional Expence to the Patient.* tbctf.

PETER LEGER, AND WILLIAM GREENWOOD,

HAVING entered into copartnerſhip, under the FIRM of LEGER & GREENWOOD, Have juſt imported from LONDON, in the ſhip LONDON, ALEXANDER CURLING, Maſter, a FRESH and general ASSORTMENT of DRY GOODS, ſuch as are uſually imported into the province, at this ſeaſon. Will be much obliged for the favour of their friends, who may depend on being ſerved on as eaſy terms as can be had in this province, at their ſtore, lately occupied by *Peter Leger, & Co.*

Amongſt the articles are the following,

HEAD lace, blond lace, Hanover lace, footing, edging, Engliſh and India chints, bordered; printed linens, calicoes and cottons; plain and book muſlins, plain and flowered lawns, worked muſlin and lawn aprons, bordered book muſlin handkerchiefs, a neat aſſortment of plain and flowered gauze, ſatin and perſian quilted petticoats, faſhionable ſilks, blue and brown ſagathies, caſſimers, white bed fringe, toſſels, &c. cap wire, japaned tea kitchens and coffee-pots, thread and cotton hoſe, men and womens ſilk gloves, faſhionable ſilk waiſtcoat patterns; mens plain, clouded, and ribbed ſilk hoſe; neat mahogany ciſterns, lined with lead, for holding and cooling decanters of liquors, Bridport canvas, Raven's duck, muſtard, capers, olives, wallnuts, ſallad oil, black pepper, &c. &c.

NEWMAN SWALLOW,

Acquaints his Friends, that he ſtill carries on the

FACTORAGE BUSINESS.

He has now for Sale, at his Store on the Bay, near the VENDUE-HOUSE;

RUM of all Sorts, WINE, extraordinary fine CLARET, BRANDY, ARRACK, GENEVA, ditto in Caſes, Melaſſes, white Wine and common Vinegar in any Quantity, Muſcovado and Loaf SUGAR, fine and coarſe Salt, beſt Glouber ditto, Silk Umbrellos, ſuperfine Flour in Kegs, Engliſh Tripe in Kegs at 3l. 5s. fine Beaver Hats, Felt ditto, Hungary Water, Coffee, Tamerinds, very good ſweet Oil, Womens Calimanco SHOES, freſh imported; New-York Hams, &c. &c. at his uſual cheap Rates.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, at Mr. Joſeph Levy's, *near Charles-Town, on* Thurſday *the 20th Day of June next,*

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY VALUABLE NEGROES, among whom are thoſe of every Occupation for which a Planter can have Occaſion.

Credit will be given for Eighteen Months, or to January 1, 1773, with Intereſt, and approved Security.

The Sale will begin preciſely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; but ſhould the Weather that Day prove bad, it will be poſtponed to the firſt good Day thereafter.

ALSO, FOR SALE,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, adjoining each other, on Cheehaw-Neck. They are bounded on the Eaſt by Aſhepoo River, on the Weſt by Cheehaw River, and on the North-Eaſt by Lands of James Skirving, Eſq. One Tract contains Six Hundred and Forty Acres, granted in the Year 1707; the other contains One Hundred and Twenty Acres. Both Tracts are well timbered with large yellow Pine, and contain proper Land for Rice or Corn. For further Particulars, apply to ROBERT WELLS.

ALL Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. JAMES-LYTTON RICHARDS, of Ponpon, late of Stono, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands, properly atteſted, to the Subſcribers, within two Months from the Date hereof, or they will be excluded from any Share or Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate.

May 14, 1771. THOMAS LOWDER, R. W. POWELL, } Aſſignees.

TO BE SOLD, on Thurſday the Sixth Day of June, by public Outcry, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town,

A LOT of LAND in King-ſtreet, lately advertiſed for Sale, containing 115 Feet Front on ſaid Street, and 250 Feet in Depth. The Reaſon the Land was not put up to be ſold at the Time advertiſed was, a Claim that was made to it; but as that has been ſettled by the Parties, the Subſcriber now offers ſaid Lot for Sale, and will give good and ſufficient Titles to the Purchaſer.—The Conditions will be declared on the ſaid Day.

WILLIAM CATTELL.

For LONDON directly,

To ſail with all Expedition,

THE BRIGANTINE MARY & ELIZABETH,

THOMAS ELDRED, Maſter.

FOR Paſſage, having good Accommodations, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Col. Beale's Wharf, or JOHN EDWARDS, & Co.

THIS is to inform the Public in general, and my Friends in particular, that I have parted with Mr. JAMES MYLNE, Biſcuit-Baker in Bedon's Alley, and have rented a convenient Bake-Houſe at Mr. William Stukes in King-ſtreet; and for the better conducting the BAKING BUSINESS, have taken *Ebenezer Hunt* into Partnerſhip. We propoſe carrying on the ſaid Buſineſs in all its Branches, ſo that thoſe who pleaſe to employ us, may be ſupplied with Loaf Bread every Morning, and hot Biſcuit every Afternoon; we will likewiſe keep by us, Butter, Milk, and Water Biſcuit in Kegs, and hope to give general Satisfaction. DAVID SMITH.

RUN-AWAY from my Plantation, a Muſtee Wench named SARAH, well known in Town and Country; ſhe is very artful and ſenſible; when ſhe went off, carried a Negro Boy with her, named *Hector*, about 13 Years of Age, who had then Irons on.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward will be given to any Perſon who delivers her to me, or the Warden of the Work-Houſe; and FIFTY POUNDS to a white Perſon, and TWENTY to a Negro, who gives Information by whom ſhe is harboured, ſo that the Offender may be brought to Juſtice, being determined to proſecute ſuch, with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.

tbctf. STEPHEN MILLER.

Gooſe-Creek, May 26, 1771.

TAKEN out of a Negro Houſe, by the Patrole, a neat Silver NECK-BUCKLE, ſet in Stone. Whoever will prove their Property to the ſame, may have it again, by applying to JOHN BOWLES.

SOU[illegible]

THE [illegible] ment [illegible] the General A[illegible]

HENR[illegible]

BENJA[illegible]

Joſiah Cantey, [illegible]
Commiſſioners for [illegible]
Chapel, and Pari[illegible]
David's Pariſh,
Cornelius Hyde,
John Young,
Jacob Watſon,
Joſeph Pike,
Hugh Boyle,
David Anderſon,
Samuel Sinquefield,
Mark Nettles,
David Hext, payable to Robert Pearſon,
Robert Ladſon,
Richard Parker,

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Public-Treaſury, May [illegible]

WHEREAS by the TAX-ACT, paſſed the [illegible] *Auguſt*, 1769, the INQUIRERS and COLLE[illegible] for the ſeveral Pariſhes within this Province, are directe[illegible] required, to cloſe their Accompts, and deliver the ſam[illegible] Oath, to the Public-Treaſurers, and pay into their Hand[illegible] ſuch Monies as ſhall be by them reſpectively received, on o[illegible] fore the firſt Tueſday in *March*, 1771:——AND WHER[illegible] very few of the ſaid Collectors have complied with the D[illegible] tions of the ſaid Tax-Act;——this is therefore to give t[illegible] NOTICE, That unleſs they cloſe their Accompts, and pay into our Hands, all ſuch Monies as they ſhall have received, on or before the firſt Day of *October* next, we ſhall then be under the Neceſſity of iſſuing our Warrants againſt them, without any Diſtinction.

HENRY PERONNEAU, BENJAMIN DART, } *Joint-Public-Treaſurers.*

To be SOLD for no Fault,

TWO NEGROES,

(A MAN and WOMAN)

Both of them healthy, good Field Slaves. Their Owner having quitted Planting, and come to reſide in Town, is the Reaſon of their being ſold. Enquire of the Printer.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON

A Compleat and general aſſortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with almoſt every family medicine now in uſe, among which are, the famous eſſence of JOHNSOM or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the moſt certain, eaſy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal caſes. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glaſs of water or any thing convenient, will moſt effectually remove that diſorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the caſe: It is likewiſe a moſt effectual medicine in all rhumatic complaints, leproſies, ſcurvy, old ſores or ulcers, nay even in all chronical diſorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days; and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at his MEDICINE WARE HOUSE, in Broad-ſtreet.

For LONDON, BRISTOL Or COWES, and a MARKET,

The Ship RIALTO

WILLIAM TAPSCOTT, Maſter.

Burthen about 800 Barrels of Rice

For Freight, apply to ſaid Maſter, or ROBERT WILLIAM POWELL, & Co.

The SUBSCRIBER *will ſell the following ſmall but valuable* TRACTS *of* LAND, *viz.*

ONE Tract of about 180 Acres, of good Pine Timber, joining Lands of Mr. Thomas Farr, ſen. at Stono, a good Cart Path leading through the ſame, to Stono Ferry, diſtant about two Miles and a half.—One Tract of about 90 Acres, has ſome ſmall Buildings on it, is very fine Oak and Hickory Land, bluff upon a good Landing, and thickly covered with large red Oak, Hickory, and other valuable Wood, and joins Lands of Charles Elliott, Eſq; and Mr. Benjamin Stiles.—One Tract of 76 Acres, Quality equal to the laſt abovementioned, and may contain about 50 Acres of good Rice Land, the Whole well-timbered with the beſt of large Firewood, not above half a Mile from a good Landing, and joins Land of Robert Williams, Eſq; ſaid Mr. Stiles, and Mr. Stobo's Archfield Plantation.——Alſo, one other Tract, not exceeding 200 Acres, of choice Land, for Rice, Corn, or Indico, joining Lands of ſaid Mr. Williams, Mr. Chriſtopher Wilkinſon, and the Archfield Plantation, by a ſmall Ditch or Channel, not exceeding three Feet in Depth; the Water that paſſes through this latter Tract, may eaſily be conveyed upon the greateſt Part of the Archfield Rice Land. It is all new Land, and very full of Aſh, Oak, Hickory, and other valuable Wood, and cloſe upon a Landing.—Alſo one very valuable Tract of 281 Acres, near Stono Ferry, pleaſantly ſituated on the River, the Whole of which is good Land for Rice, Corn, or Indico, bluff to a fine Landing, has a large Quantity of Red and Live Oak, Hickory, &c. &c. and is between three and four Miles from Wallace's Bridge, about 30 Acres of it cleared, and now planted with Provisions, has ſome Buildings thereon; and if any Perſon purchaſes the ſame ſoon, they may, if they chooſe, be immediate Poſſeſſion, and the laſt Year's Crop of Peaſe, deemed ſufficient for Twenty working Negroes. Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts, or the Whole, may apply to FRANCIS YONGE.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *St.* [illegible]*ew's* Pariſh, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known; and thoſe indebted to the Eſtate, to make Payment, by the firſt of *July* next, to ULYSSES M'PHERSON.

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